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RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: REGULATION OF BCL-2 GENE EXPRESSION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the original Sequence Listing (pages 58-74 of the specification as originally filed), and insert therefor the following pages: